

A Resolution

NO. 4930-05-2018

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS the City of Fort Worth Stormwater Management Program (Program) was created in 2006 to protect people and property from harmful stormwater runoff; and

WHEREAS since inception, the Program has created a proactive maintenance plan and a prioritized capital improvement program, defined flood and erosion risks citywide, initiated a flood warning program, and established comprehensive development standards, while working to best meet community needs; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Worth has recently completed an update to the Stormwater Program strategic master plan, hereby designated the Stormwater Management Program Master Plan, May 2018; and

WHEREAS the Stormwater Management Program Master Plan, May 2018 outlines the strategic direction for the Program's next ten years for system maintenance, hazard mitigation, hazard warning, and development review; and

WHEREAS adoption of the Stormwater Management Program Master Plan by the City of Fort Worth demonstrates commitment to effective stormwater management and meeting community needs through achievement of the strategic direction outlined in the plan, May 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

The Stormwater Management Program Master Plan, May 2018 is hereby adopted in its entirety and shall be incorporated into and made a part of the City's other planning documents.

Adopted this 1st day of May 2018.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Ronald P. Gonzales, City Secretary



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



COUNCIL ACTION: Approved on 5/1/2018 - Resolution No. 4930-05-2018

DATE:	5/1/2018	REFERENCE NO.:	**G-19273	LOG NAME:	20SW ADOPT SW PROGRAM MASTER PLAN
CODE:	G	TYPE:	CONSENT	PUBLIC HEARING:	NO
SUBJECT:	Resolution Adopting the Stormwater Management Program Master Plan, May 2018 (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)				

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution adopting the Stormwater Management Program Master Plan, May 2018, and incorporating it by reference into the City's Comprehensive Plan and/or other planning documents.

DISCUSSION:

Informal Report No. 10073 (December 5, 2017) advised City Council of the process taken, key data considered, and major policy issues identified in the update to the City's Stormwater Management Program Master Plan. Council was also briefed during the April 17, 2018 Work Session on the engagement process, major outcomes, and implementation strategies identified in the master plan. This Mayor and Council Communication recommends adoption of the resulting Stormwater Management Program Master Plan.

The key goals of the master plan update initiative were to: consolidate information gathered and lessons learned since the Stormwater Program's inception in 2006; define and prioritize service gaps; optimize the use of resources to meet community needs; develop direction for policy decisions on key issues with significant implications on the general public; and create an implementation plan for the next ten years.

The process to update the master plan included Stakeholder meetings that were open to the public, a dedicated website, social media outreach, a detailed peer community review, and consideration of prioritization tools to inform program priorities and strategic direction.

The major outcomes of the master plan update are clearly identified strategic directions for the Program's next 10 years regarding system maintenance, hazard mitigation, hazard warning, and review of private development. The master plan update process also identified key considerations for policy development in the following areas: voluntary buyouts of flood prone or high erosion risk properties; designation/ communication/regulation of local (non-FEMA) floodplains; addressing severe erosion in privately owned creeks and channels and; the level of review of private development. Separate, future stakeholder engagement processes will be conducted to develop and vet policies in each of these areas. The resulting policy recommendations will be brought to the City Plan Commission and City Council as appropriate.

The master plan outlines an implementation strategy that consists of prioritized initiatives, ongoing stakeholder engagement to understand evolving community needs, and an annual business plan to document progress on strategy implementation.

At their February 28, 2018 public hearing, the City Plan Commission approved an action to recommend adoption of the Stormwater Management Program Master Plan to City Council and incorporation by reference into the City's Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the report can be found attached herein: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/files/90e31a8b-154c-4a9d-9569-b69be3df0ef3.pdf>

This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that this action will have no material effect on City Funds.

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